

Gospel to remain always there, that is why I still hope for a great change, that others will see, and over which they will rejoice when I am gone.

Emigration to the States is still sadly reducing our number, but we thus increase other churches. One Roman Catholic family recently converted is of that number; fearing persecution or annoyance from their neighborhood, they intend to sell off and go to join relations of theirs well established in New England. Last summer two persons were baptized here. On this occasion deep impressions were produced. A woman who had come 18 miles on purpose to see a baptism, said to Mr. B: I am convinced that the way in which you administer baptism, is the right one, because it is like that of our Lord's, and when I am more truly converted by the grace of God, I will follow the example of the Lord. Two families have recently come to settle in the village, and we expect another one in the spring. They will thus fill a few of the empty places. We have lost a few by death, one of them very dear to us, Mrs. L. Parent, mother-in-law of Mr. Brouillet and mother of the Rev. M. B. Parent. She was one of the first converts at St. Pie 50 years ago.

The services have been kept up as usual. The Sunday School has been reduced by death and emigration.

We have had the largest contribution yet given to the mission, \$138. With other friends to the Insane Asylum, \$68. For repairs in reserve, \$125."

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The resident missionary, Mr. M. O. Therrien, says that the reorganizing of the church has been beneficial. They have had five deaths among them, still their usual number has been made up by additions. The Sunday School and Bible class are well sustained. In visits to Protestants where, by his efforts he has developed a greater desire to be informed by religious periodicals and books, he has often met Romanists with whom he reads the DeSacy version of the Scriptures. An old man, for years undecided, has finally joined us. A young Canadian who has come back from New Orleans, with the view of securing a legacy, has found here the treasure of the Gospel. On the day of his